

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

<p>OFFICE OF AUG 18 2000 PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1034C2D2D2	
	Application Number	09/616,969	
	Filing Date	July 14, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Shoji HAYASHIDA	
	Group Art Unit	To be assigned	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$390.00	Examiner Name	To be assigned

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/98)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 <sup>(4)</sup>	3 <sup>(5)</sup> =	5 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$78.00 =	390.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 months (\$1,850)):

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$300)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$ 390.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 390.00**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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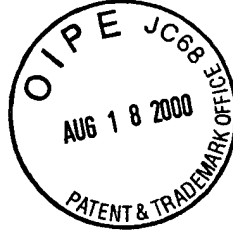
In re Application of:

Shoji Hayashida

Serial No.: 09/616,969

Filed: July 14, 2000

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above referenced application is a divisional of application number 09/365,032, filed August 2, 1999, now pending, which is a divisional of 08/656,913, filed June 3, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,767, which is a divisional of 08/279,856, filed on July 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,762, which is a continuation of 07/959,458, filed October 9, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of 07/578,234, filed September 6, 1990, now abandoned.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please ADD new claims 18-31 as follows:

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